

## Youth

Raise the Roof featuring Katy Turgeon, Dec 6 at 7:30 pm

We are blessed with a large group of youth attending weekly. We are looking for youth sponsors who could help supervise the Friday evening Youth Meetings. You do not need to have a youth in the group to be involved.

Please talk to Pastor Liam Punzalan for more information.

Thank you to those who came out to decorate the church for Christmas.

### Paving Project

Thank you to those who have given to our paving project to repair our front parking lot. If you would like to contribute to this fundraising goal please mark your offering "building fund."

Accumulated donation amount to date is \$79,650.

**Women's Ministry** is looking for donations of forks for the kitchen inventory. If you have any odds and ends that don't complete sets, please consider donating them to the church kitchen. Any questions, please talk to Carolyn MacDonald.

### HERITAGE BAPTIST CHURCH

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### Next Week—Dec 8 2024

Our Worship Focus: 10:50 am  
Worship Team: Melissa Berkshire  
Special Music: Jeff McKenzie  
Projector: CJ Wlock  
Sound: Max Singh  
Livestream: Curran Erhardt  
Ushers: Darrin Fenske, Wayne Stickwood  
Children's Church: Judy Hintz, Kady  
Berkshire, Margo Ziolkowski  
Toddler Time: Erica Davenport, Sarah  
McKenzie



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## December 1, 2024

SUNDAY SCHOOL OPENING – 9:30 AM

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OUR WORSHIP FOCUS – 10:50 AM

Songs of Worship

Special Music: Tamartha Fenske

Message: Pastor Brian Kirsch

Series: Journey to the Nativity

Title: *The Long Wait*

Text: Selected Texts

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God; and the word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was with God in the beginning.

John 1:1–2 NIV

**New to Heritage?** It is great to have you here!

Please fill out a welcome slip, found in the back of the pew, and place it in the offering. You can also use this slip to share any prayer requests that you may have. We look forward to getting to know you better in the coming days. A link to our livestream worship service is on our website for those Sundays when you are unable to join us here at the church.

## PRAYER FOCUS

If you have a prayer request to share with the church, please contact Betty Fritzke @ 306-621-3166 or email: blf2007sk@gmail.com.

### Praise God for:

- \* Sending His Son on the first Advent.
- \* The hope that is ours in Christ.

### Pray for:

- \* Our special services and programs during this time of year.
- \* People you know who need to receive the gift of Jesus.
- \* Peace amid the conflicts in our world.
- \* Our sick and shut-ins.

### Ministry/Church of the week: Faith Baptist Church, Regina

Pastor Stephen (Rebecca) Luff

We praise God for the Baptisms we recently had. We are in the busy season of Christmas with many activities. We would love to invite you to join us at our Adult Christmas Banquet, Children's Christmas concerts, Barnyard Bethlehem, our annual Christmas Cantata (Dec 22 @ 6 pm) and more exciting outreach events. Pray for Pastor Stephen and his family as he has resigned effective January 12, 2025. Pray for the Search Committee as we look for a new Senior Pastor. Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas.

### Missionary of the Week: Scott & Kimberly Lackey



#### New Story Church in Buffalo, NY

Scott has felt called to plant a church since he was a senior in high school. Both Scott and Kim have previous experience with church planting, him as a youth pastor and her as a volunteer. Together, they are excited to be part of God's plan of writing a new story of hope in the city of Buffalo and helping people step into the new story Jesus has for their lives. Pray for wisdom concerning their growing children's ministry and for the church to grow in Christlikeness as they are implementing practicing The Way. Pray as

well for financial provision, as giving has been down this year. For more information, go to [newstorybuffalo.com](http://newstorybuffalo.com).

## SERVICE & MINISTRY FOCUS

### THIS WEEK

<b>Today</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Christmas choir practice
<b>Monday</b>	<b>1:30 pm</b>	Bible Study on the book of Hebrews.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4:30 pm</b>	55+ meet at the church. Christmas supper at The Chalet.
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Men's Bible Study
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	Firm Foundation for children grades K-4.
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Prayer Meeting —everyone is welcome to attend.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Jr. Youth
	<b>7:30 pm</b>	Raise the Roof
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Christmas program practice
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Young Adults Bible Study at HBC

### COMING EVENTS

<b>Dec 8</b>		Children's musical prelude prior to the morning worship service.
<b>Dec 15</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Christmas program with refreshments to follow. Please bring some cookies to share.
<b>Dec 16</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	All HBC Ladies Christmas event: Favourite Things Party. For more information, talk to Lindsey Kautz.
<b>Dec 31</b>	<b>6:30— 9:30 pm</b>	New Year's Eve Party! Please bring games to play and snacks to share. Gym will be open for gym games.

### Directory Pictures:

New pictures for a church directory will be taken after the service on December 8th. Also please fill out a contact information update form.



**Donations:** HBC accepts e-transfers as a way of giving. Email address is: [donations@hbcyorkton.ca](mailto:donations@hbcyorkton.ca). Offerings may also be placed in the box on the wall between the exit doors in the foyer.

Thank you for your faithfulness in giving!